The Practical SCHEME

On the Following Subjects.

I. An Account of the Venereal or Secret Diſeaſe. By which to know Infected Perſons from Others, And Whether a SECRET INJURY is Received, or Not: If Received, In what Degree of Infection: And if Well after Former Cures. With Rules for its Cure.

II. Of a SALIVATION: When neceſſary? Why Dangerous? Why ſo often ineffectual? And what Method is SAFER for a Cure? As well for thoſe Perſons whoſe ſtraitneſs of Circumſtances cannot allow of Expence: As for thoſe whoſe Buſineſs and Affairs will not admit of Confinement; Nor Conſtitution the Taking of Phyſick.

III. Of a *Broken Conſtitution* by Faſt Living &c.

IV. Of *Gleets* and other ſuch Weakneſſes.

V. Of the GOUT and Rheumatiſm.

VI. Of that (ſo much) Celebrated Anodyne

NECKLACE,

Recommended by Dr *Chamberlen* for Childrens TEETH.

VII. Of TOBACCO, *Agues*, & the *Purging Sugar Plums*.

Dedicated to Dr. Chamberlen.

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WHere are *Given* alſo *Gratis* diſtinct ſeparate Treatiſes at Length on theſe Subjects, and the PLAGUE, Dedicated to Dr. *Sloane* Preſident of the College of Phyſicians.

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To the Worthy Dr. Paul Chamberlen.

SR. *Having had the Honour to Communicate to you the Preparations of the following Remedies, and you having been pleaſed not only to honour them with your* Approbation, *but to make uſe of them Your ſelf to Cure your own Patients with*; *This opportunity is here taken to inform the World of the particular eſteem You are pleaſed to have for them.*

But this Treatiſe being deſign'd to be only a Short Practical *Inſtructive* Scheme *or Account of* This Diſeaſe, *and it's Cure, all unneceſſary preambles are omitted, and the Readers only entertained with what is Neceſſary to underſtand their Caſe by, & to Cure themſelves, without any ones knowing any thing of the Matter, or having their Reputation expoſed, as Numbers have happily experienced ſince* This Book *was Firſt publiſhed in the Year* 1713, *which renders it worth any ones* Reading, *who either ever* Were: *Are* Now: *Or probably* May be *in any ſuch* Circumſtances, *& wiſh their own &* Poſterities Welfare; *And throughout which the Moſt* Modeſt *Claſs of Mankind ſhall not be ſhocked: Nor the Chaſteſt Mind even Sullied or Offended.*

Dr. Chamberlen's Approbation.

THIS Specifick Remedy; Elixir; Anodyne Necklace, &c. I Approve of and Recommend for the Secret Diſeaſe, Broken Conſtitutions, Childrens Teeth, &c. Others I diſown as Spurious and Counterfeit. From my Houſe in Suffolk-ſtreet. Apr. 18. 1715. P. Chamberlen. M D.

I. Of The SECRET DISEASE.

WHen any Perſon has unhappily contracted this Diſtemper, by receiving from an *Infected Companion*, any Portion of that *Venomous Matter* which conſtitutes the Diſeaſe.

It commonly appears Firſt, By an unuſual Soreneſs, Tingling, Itching, Pain, Heat, Redneſs, and Uneaſineſs of the Part, with little Dartings, Twitchings, and Shootings in it.

In Others, the Diſtemper begins with (*what is commonly called*) a Heat and Scalding of Urine: Not that the Urine is Hotter in it ſelf at that time, than others: but being of a Salt Brackiſh Nature, as it Runs thro the ſore Paſſage, frets it, and makes it ſmart, and ſo ſeems to Burn and Scald, as any other Raw Sore Place diveſted of its outward Scarf Skin would do, if Urine, or even Salt-water were put upon it.

Some Perſons even without any other Symptoms will have a Wearineſs in their Joints and Limbs, a Heavyneſs and Dulneſs of their Spirits, a Kind of Soreneſs in their Throat, Pain about their Eyes, with a very unuſual Heat, Itching, and Scurfy Dryneſs in the Palms of their Hands, *&c.*

In Some Perſons, the Diſtemper firſt ſhews it ſelf by only a little Dripping, or Owzing of foul Matter, with frequent Provocations to make Water, but it is only by a little at a time.

In Others a more plentiful *Running* (*which is Nature's Favour*) of foul Matter ſoon appears, with a more intenſe Heat alſo of Urine, and many times pains in the Head, Arms, Shins, &c.

Some Perſons will have an Owzing of foul Matter from underneath the Fore-skin, which if not timely remedied, ſoon cauſes uneaſy Bliſters, and Shancrous Sores on the Part.

In Others, only a Drop or 2 of foul Matter appears, eſpecially upon ſqueeſing the part, and which ſo ſtops up the Orifice of the Paſſage, as to obſtruct and hinder the free coming away of the Urine, by dividing it into a double Stream.

In various Perſons, the foul Matter thus coming away, will be of various Colours: Hence in ſome Perſons the *Matter* which at firſt was Whiteiſh, will by Degrees grow Yellowiſh; in others Greeniſh, as will appear by the Linnen.

This Symptom is many times miſtaken by WOMEN for another Infirmity incident to their Sex, but a careful Examination into the Matter, will ſoon diſcover the Miſtake.

After the Running has been ſome little time, it will in many Perſons abate and grow leſs; but then One or Both the Teſticles uſually thereupon ſwell and grow Sore, accompanied with cold Shiverings, ſick Qualms on the Stomach, *&c.*

But as theſe Symptoms abate, and are taken away by ſome proper Method of Cure, the Running will naturally return again.

Some Perſons in the beginning will have only a clear Watery Bliſter or 2; or elſe a little Pimple or red Spot on the Part, like a Flea Bite, which by degrees growing Sore, turns into what is commonly *(in this Diſtemper)* called a *Shancre.*

After ſome Continuance of theſe Symptoms, unleſs they are removed in time, (*by either the following Remedy, or ſome other proper Method of Cure*) in many Perſons the looſe Fore-skin will grow Red, Angry, Sore, Hot, and ſo ſwell'd, as to be not only purſt up & immoveable, but alſo ſo ſtraitned and contracted, as to induce that binding Pain, commonly called a Cordée, *A Word taken from the French, becauſe the Part in this Condition ſeems to be pull'd down as it were with a* String, *or* Cord, *and this eſpecially in the Night time, when the Perſon is warm in Bed.*

Sometimes too much *Overſtraining, &c.* will cauſe a *Weakneſs & Running,* not unlike the *Secret Diſeaſe*: the Cure of which belongs to ſuch a *Reſtorative Method* as is propoſed in the *4th* Part.

THeſe more or leſs are the uſual Symptoms of the Diſeaſe & Signs of *Infection* in the begining, in *Men* & *Women,* only with this *Difference,* that they commonly vary in *Diſtinct* Bodies: Some happening to Some Bodies, Others to Others, inſomuch that it rarely happens that 2 *Perſons* have *Symptoms* alike.

But differ, according to the Difference of their Conſtitutions: Greater or leſs Degree of Infection received: Height of Malignity & Infection in the Giver: (there being a Difference between *Burning* ones *Finger* with the ſnuff of a *Candle,* & a Red Hot *Iron*) & *Diſtance* of *Time* ſince it was Received.

And by a greater or leſs Degree of theſe Symptoms, are conſtituted the Three Stages of the Diſeaſe as follows.

IN the FIRST Stage of this Diſtemper, it commonly ſhews it ſelf by ſome little Twitchings, ſhootings, Tinglings, Redneſs, Heat, Itchings, Pain, and Uneaſineſs in the Part, with little Drippings and Owzings of Foul Matter from the Paſſage.

All which Symptoms being chiefly *Outward* Ones, may be Cured with a proper Cleanſing and Healing *Lotion* (without any thing at all of Mercury in it) with which the Patients may Privately without any Uneaſyneſs or trouble, Cleanſe and take away the Venereal Venom, before it gains farther footing in the Body, without taking any thing in at the Mouth.

The moſt eaſie Method of Cure that can be: But if a Doſe or 2 of ſome PROPER thing (ſuch as is the Remedy hereafter mentioned) be taken at the ſame time *Inwardly*, the better to carry off the Venom, 'twill ſtill more aſcertain the Cure.

And thus a *Cure* is performed without any more trouble.

So that for Want of ſuch a Method in the begining it is, that ſuch Long Cures are ſo frequently entailed upon Patients.

What a pitty therefore it is, that Perſons ſhould be put upon ſuch nauſeous Loads and Courſes of Phyſick as they uſually are, to get cured of only this FIRST Stage of the *Diſeaſe*, which might be cured by a much more Compendious, Eaſy, and Agreable Method, if but Rightly managed.

IN the SECOND Stage, Beſides the foregoing Symptoms of the *Firſt* Stage, there uſually appears alſo ſome VVheals, Bliſters, Pimples, Frettings, Breakings out, Swellings and ſoreneſs of the Part, with a Cording or Binding Pain: *&c.*

Accompanied alſo with Pains in the Groin, or a Bubo, or an Inflammation, and Purſing up of the Fore-skin, *&c.*

And THAT coming away of foul Matter which in the *Firſt* Stage was then only a meer Owzing or Dripping.

Now HERE in This *Second* Stage is become a perfect Running

And which Symptoms being no other, than the Symptoms of the Firſt *Stage* deeper rooted in the Body; For the *Cure* of this *Second Stage*, beſides the Method juſt now mentioned for the *Cure* of the Firſt *Stage*, there muſt be an Addition to it, of ſome *proper* Anti-Venereal Remedy (of the Nature of that hereafter mentioned) the better to ſearch out and carry off the Infection: For without this be done there can be no true *Cure*.

But if theſe *Symptoms* are neglected & let run on, or a Perſon has met with an ill Cure, then the whole *Conſtitution* begins to pay *Dearly* for it, by *uneaſy reſtleſs Nights*, *Spots*, *Scabs*, & *Breakings out*, *Pains* in the *Head*, NOSE, *Arms*, *Shoulders*, *Shins*, *Loins*, *Throat*, *Sore Eyes*, *&c.* with a *Weakneſs* & *Wearyneſs* over the whole Body, a *Short Cough*, *Swimings* & *Dizzyneſs* in the *Head*, &c.

All which oftentimes terminate in the *End*, Either in what the Vulgar call a *Dry Pox*: Or elſe a GLEET, or other ſuch *Weakneſs*, Or a Broken *Conſtitution* *&c*: Of all which ſee hereafter.

So that by a Neglect of theſe Diſorders, comes on.

THE THIRD and *Laſt* Unhappy *Stage* of the *Diſeaſe*, in which the Blood is infected, and the Body breaks out in Blotches and Sores, with Pains, uneaſy Reſtleſs Nights, *&c.*

For the *Cure* of which miſerable *State*, beſides ſome few *More Doſes* (than will ſerve for the *Cure* of the foregoing *Stages*) of ſuch a proper Anti-Venereal Remedy, as the following is, there muſt be ſtill an Additional Aſſiſtance to it, of another proper Remedy, to be taken in a Glaſs of VVine.

And this in order to ſtrike at once without any more ado at the Root of the Infection, by entering into the Maſs of Blood and there to ſearch out, LOOSEN, and Diſengage the FIXT Pocky Venom; and which being thus ſeparated *Looſened* and *Diſengaged* from the Blood, Juices, and other Fluids of the Body, the following Remedy will the more Eaſily carry it off.

This being thus once performed, the *Pains* will ceaſe, the *Spots*, *Blotches*, & other *Breakings out* will *vaniſh*, & the *Conſtitution*, will (with ſome little PROPER *Helps*) be again *Eſtabliſhed*, *Mended* & *Repaired*. And which, if Rightly managed may be performed much SAFER without A *Salivation*, or thoſe Loads *Phyſick* as are uſually adminiſtred, as hereafter will be ſhewed.

For 'tis not the Quantities of nauſeous Phyſick that does the Work in Venereal Cures, (too much *Phyſick* Weakening and Breaking the Conſtitution many times more then the Diſeaſe) but 'tis happily hitting upon the *Right* things for the Diſtemper.

So that 'tis a general Rule, that *The Beſt Cures are commonly performed by the leaſt Quantities of Phyſick*, if the RIGHT proper effectual Things for the Diſtemper be but luckily HIT upon.

When therefore *Any Perſon* upon comparing their *Caſe* with This *little Book*, ſhall find themſelves in any of the *Conditions* here *Deſcribed*, they ought ſoon to have recourſe to ſome *Remedy*; & Harbour no doubt of their Caſe, as too many to their own Ruin too Long do: who thro an unwillingneſs to be in ſuch a pickle, (deſirous as moſt are to put off the Evil Day) will hardly be perſwaded that their Caſe is what it is: Or at leaſt fancy that it will wear off of it ſelf, without taking *any Thing* for it.

To which vain perſwaſion are owing thoſe *Ruined Conſtitutions*, ſo frequent in the World; And which might have eaſily been prevented had the thing been but rightly managed in the beginning.

This being thus eſtabliſhed, it follows next to be conſidered, what is the moſt Convenient thing for Perſons in theſe *Unhappy Circumſtances* (*with Privacy*) to have recourſe to.

In order to which, the following Remedy is propoſed, being now proved by a long experience to perform a Cure in Venereal Caſes, by taking only the Quantity of a Pea of it, without any Suſpicion (for you may go Abroad with it as uſual about your Affairs) when even a Salivation has failed.

And not only this: But alſo for the GOUT, Scurvy, Kings-Evil, and Rheumatiſm, 'tis an experienced Refuge for a Cure.

Of a Peculiar Specifick Anti-Venereal Remedy for this Diſeaſe.

THIS Remedy being that Great Secret which Dr. *Chamberlen* has ſo much Approved of, and Recommended to his Patients, it may perhaps be wondered at, How the Dr. ſhould ſo Eſteem and Recommend to the World, Any Medicines in this Way of Publication: The Account of which is as follows.

This Remedy being Firſt publiſhed in *London*, in the Year 1713. It was no ſooner made known to the World, but great Numbers (eſpecially Gentlemen) bought of it.

Theſe Gentlemen finding themſelves ſurpriſingly Cured by it, preſently recommended it to their Acquaintance under the ſame Unhappy Circumſtances; and who experiencing the ſame happy Effect from it, Recommended it alſo to others.

By which means it ſoon became to be eſteemed the only *Anti-Venereal* Remedy, to be relied upon for a Safe, and Private, Cure.

This coming to the Ears of Dr. *Chamberlen*, moved his Curioſity to Buy the Remedy, which he did by ſending his Servant with A GUINEA for it.

And having at that time Some Patients in deplorable Conditions with the Venereal Diſeaſe, he was pleaſed to make a Tryal of the Remedy upon them, and to his ſurpriſe found them cured by it, which made the Dr. Buy more of it, and with which only, he was pleaſed afterwards to own, that he cured his own Patients with, even when moſt other means failed.

This unexpected Succeſs ſo ſurpriſed the Dr. that he writ a Letter to the Author, to acquaint him with it.

The Author upon this waited on the Dr. who after having read the Preſcription of the Remedy, was pleaſed to fall into the Opinion, that what former Ages had been enquiring after, for the Cure of this wretched Diſtemper, which has ſo long puzled the Learned World, was happily now found out.

And therefore told the Author that he wou'd moſt willingly Recommend it to the World: And which accordingly he did (and afterwards the other Remedies alſo) under his own Hand.

This Remedy being thus Honoured with this GREAT Mans Approbation, it was continued to be Publiſhed in the World, and with ſuch an Unparalled Succeſs, that in a little time it became the Refuge of even ſeveral Surgeons and other *Practitioners* in Phyſick to have recourſe to, to Cure their *Patients* with.

And of which One own'd that out of TWENTY THREE of his Patients that took of this Remedy, only ONE miſs'd of his Cure, and that the Perſon confeſt was by his own Neglect.

Others having Cured ſeveral Patients in *London* with this Remedy, have taken Quantities to Sea with them, eſteeming it their beſt Way ſo to do, ſince with one Guinea's worth of it, they have frequently performed ſeveral 5 or 6 Guinea Cures.

As has been own'd in The accounts of Cures performed by it, and ſent to the Author with leave for them to be publiſhed; and which accordingly has frequently been done.

For Example That *Cure* Publiſhed in the *Poſt Boy* on *Thurſday May* 28.1713, from a *Gentleman* who own'd himſelf to have been in ſeveral *Surgeon's* Hands 6 Months, (his *Caſe* being very bad indeed) without any Benefit, and at laſt was in a Few *Days Cured* by this Remedy, which Kind Providence (to uſe the Expreſſion of the Advertiſement) Led him to take.

And indeed the whole *Advertiſement* would move compaſſion in any one, to ſee how the poor *Gentleman* was *Treated*, and almoſt *Ruined* by *thoſe* who before had Undertaken his *Cure*.

The Great convenience of this *Method of Cure* is, *That* Perſons *may* Cure Themſelves with it PRIVATELY; without making their Caſe known; or without being betray'd (*unleſs They themſelves will*) to be under ſuch Unhappy *Circumſtances*.

For the *Nature* of this Remedy, is to ſearch A *Venereal Venom* in particular out of the *Body*, & carry it off, with *Eaſe* & *Privacy*, keeping it from the Head, NOSE, and other noble Parts.

And is thus Publiſhed, that it may be *Privately* bought, & carried away in a *Perſons Pocket* to any (*even remote*) place, *There* to Cure themſelves with, without ſuſpicion of any One.

And is ſo ordered in the Directions which are along with it, that the niceſt Perſons are cured by it with Privacy and Eaſe

This Great Remedy therefore (which Cures by a more or leſs taking, of it the THREE Stages and Degrees of the Diſeaſe.)

Together with the *abovementiined Lotion* for the FIRST Stage.

And alſo that other aſſiſting Remedy to be taken in a Glaſs of Wine, to ſeparate from, and throw out of the Blood the Pocky Taint, and Infection, that this Remedy may the better carry it off, as alſo *above-mentioned* for the LAST Stage, along with it.

Are All ſealed up in one Parcel, with *This* Seal.

With Ample Directions in *Engliſh* and *French*, for the uſe of Sea Surgeons, Foreigners, Merchants and others Trading Abroad (being Noble things to perform Cures with at Sea, and in Foreign Climates) ſo Eaſy, Clear, Full & plain, and ſo Ordered, and Contrived for Perſons to Cure themſelves *Secretly* by.

That Perſons may Cure Themſelves PRIVATELY without any farther adviſing with, or conſulting Any one, and NO BODY know any thing of the Matter, Or hat they have Ailed anything, or been any ways out of Order:

And to be had At the places mentioned above in the Title-page, Price A *Guinea*, being a Compleat Cure, without any more ado, or conſulting, or expoſing their Caſe to any One.

BUT *Note*. That at the *Anodyne Necklace* without *Temple-Bar*, Middling and *Poor* People ſhall be uſed according to their Abilites, for any of the Remedies of a Guinea Price in this Book in order that the ſtraitneſs of No Perſons Circumſtances may be their Ruin, by depriving them of theſe great Helps.

II. *Of* A SALIVATION.

A *Salivation*, if well performed, is doubtleſs a moſt excellent Method of Cure to cleanſe the Body of not only Any Venereal Taint, but of any other foul offending Humors.

But the Misfortune is, that it is but rarely performed as it ought, and therefore inſtead of proving a Cure, it many times turns to the Ruin of the poor Unhappy Patient.

For if after a *Salivation* is over, the Relicks and Effects of it are not well carried out of the Body, this Remedy many times proves Worſe then the Diſeaſe. And which is the true reaſon indeed, that ſo many Perſons after having undergone a *Salivation*, are many times worſe than before, by the Pernicious Remains of the *Mercury*, *which will lurk a long time in the Body*.

Beſides: A Salivation not being very agreable to many Perſon's Inclinations, Other more Acceptable (being Eaſier as well as SAFER) Methods are now ſucceſsfully made uſe of.

And therefore To give Aſſiſtance to Perſons unhappily engaged even in Any Degree of the Venereal Diſeaſe, as well as in ſeveral other obſtinate Diſtempers, for which now a-days *Salivations* are ſo frequently preſcribed

Another more eaſy (and Infinitely SAFER) Method of Cure is now happily found out, and ſucceſsfully made uſe of, to ſupply in a *Short* Time the ſtead of a *Long* tedious Salivation.

And this by the Uſe of the Elixir for Broken Conſtitutions, in the next Part, uſed according to the Directions along with it.

Which Method is now an experienced one to anſwer the End of a *Salivation*, without the Scandal, Hazard, Fatigue, Charges, & Expence, Trouble, Confinement, & other Inconveniences of it.

You may go Abroad every day about your Affairs, whilſt you take this Elixir, & uſe your ordnary *Diet* & way of Living.

And ſo be Cured with *Pleaſure* and *Eaſe* of obſtinate Caſes, that otherwiſe nothing but a Salivation would Cure.

BY this Method it was, that a certain Eminent Phyſician, (*who declared himſelf an irreconcileable Enemy to a Salivation*) Cured Numbers of deplorable, and even Rotten Objects, after they had been *even* Salivated by others to no effect.

His way was indeed to take them into his Houſe at 30 or 40 Guineas a *Patient*, becauſe he kept his Method of Cure as his darling Secret, but This is publiſhed for a *General Good*.

The amendment this Method of Cure makes, is ſo viſible and ſpeedy, that Perſons will ſoon be convinced of the Effects of it: Not only for Venereal *Caſes*, & the *Kings-Evil*,

But alſo to take away Blotches, the Itch, Scurf, Scabs, or Leproſy, from foul corrupt Humors in the Blood, & have tried all things in vain, and deſpair of ever being cured.

So that what a Tedious, and Expenſive Salivation performs, expoſing the Patient's *Reputation*, This Method has effected with *Eaſe* and *Privacy*, without giving Suſpicion to any one.

III. *Of a* BROKEN CONSTITUTION.

BY a *Broken Conſtitution* is meant that uneaſy Habit & State of Body ſo frequent after Faſt Living, Self-Abuſes, *&c.* But particularly after Salivations, *Mercury*, & Former Cures. For after a Cure of a Venereal Injury is over, there many imes remains ſeveral pernicious Symptoms of the Diſeaſe. Or elſe ſome fatal Relicks of the Mercury (*many times he worſe Evil of the two*) which ought to have been, but was ot well carried off, and therefore lies lurking in the very ones in the Body, and ſooner or later will ſhew themſelves y *Spots, Breakings-out, Wandring Pains, Weakneſs and Pains in he Back and Reins, Tremblings in the Joints, Wearyneſs and umbneſs of the Limbs, Dulneſs and Giddyneſs in the Head,* &c. *The Urine is uſually Thick foul and Offenſive, with Threads, Films, ins, and as it were Hairs in it, with a Greaſy Scum at the Top, and Thick matter ſettling at the Bottom, with a Sharpneſs, Pain, Heat, Stoppage in the making it, with ſeveral other ſuch Diſorders.*

The General *Conſequence* of all which, is what the World mmonly calls a BROKEN CONSTITUTION, attended ith Reſtleſs uneaſy Nights, Various Pains about the Body, *&c.* Now for this Unhappy State, and to Remedy theſe Evils, as ell as for the Actual Degrees of the Venereal *Diſtemper* it f, the uſual *Method* of Cure is either by long tedious Cours of *Phyſick*, and *Diet-Drinks*, or elſe a *Salivation.*

But theſe *Methods* not being very agreeable to many Perſons clinations, as already has been mentioned.

A Nearer way is now found out: *viz.* by an Extraordiry *Secret* for this End, and which has been now for many ars uſed by Numbers of Perſons, not only to carry off the Effects of *Salivations* and *Mercury* after Former Cures, and ereby ſupply in a more eminent Degree the ſtead of *Dietinks*, and other ſuch tedious Courſes of Phyſick.

But to ſave them the trouble, Charges, Confinement and er Inconveniences of even a SALIVATION it ſelf, by pretly anſwering the End of it, in *Carrying* off and Diſcharg Unconcernedly by URINE, what a Salivation Diſcharges h Fatigue, Scandal, & *Confinement* by a troubleſome *Spitting.* What therefore the Ancients were Trifling about for many nths together with their Long, tedious, Scandalous Saliions, and Diet-Drinks, making their Patients Lives miſele by ſuch Courſes of Phyſick: This *Elixir* has effected in a ch more eaſy and compendious *Method.*

His Great *Conſtitution Elixir*, is Sealed up with *This* Seal of a *Perſon* whoſe CONITUTION is BROKE, by Faſt Living, &c. rice A Guinea. with Directions. Middling Poor People are uſed as above in the

eat the bottom of *Page* 7.

IV. *Of* GLEETS *and other ſuch Weakneſſes.*

FOR the Benefit of, and in Compaſſion to Perſons of either Sex unfortunately harraſs'd with a Gleet, or other ſuch Weakneſs, a particular Strengthning RESTORATIVE Elixir is prepared to be taken in a Glaſs of Wine, Ale, Beer, *&c.*

By which a Cure is happily obtained by Perſons of either Sex, with Privacy, & Eaſe, & without the Suſpicion of any *Perſon* that you Are, or have been ill, or any ways out of order.

For Gentlemen may take it in their Wine, *&c.* at any time.

But as many Perſons have been ſo Nauſeated with Phyſick for the *Cure* of theſe Infirmities, that they chooſe rather to undergo the worſt of Conſequences than take any more.

For the convenience therefore of ſuch Perſons, there is ſeal'd up along with this Reſtorative Elixir, that particular Strengthning and Reſtorative Lotion, which has been now for ſo many Years publiſhed along with this Elixir; and with which ſo many obſtinate *Gleets*, and other ſuch Weakneſſes in either Sex have been of late compleatly cured, without the Harraſs and Fatigue of Phyſick, or taking in any thing at the Mouth.

And as for LADIES and GENTLEWOMEN in particular who perhaps for many Years have ſo laboured under theſe Infirmities, as to have been harraſs'd, and Drained almoſt to Death by them, having conſulted the moſt Eminent *Phyſicians*; Tried the BATH, the SPAWS, and other Means to no purpoſe.

Inſomuch that they give up the *Cauſe*, thinking (*as many Gentlemen alſo do*) that there is no *Cure* for them.

This is a Sovereign Method to Reſtore them to their Health and make them have Children after many Years (ſuppoſed incurable) Barrenneſs, by reſtoring the Weakned *Parts*, to Strength and Vigour fit and proper for Conception.

So that if the real truth of the Matter was but known how it happens that ſo many worthy Families in the World go to Ruin and Decay for want of Heirs.

'Tis nothing elſe but from that *Impotency* in One *Sex*, & *Barrenneſs* in the Other, cauſed by thoſe *Diſorders*, here treated of.

No Evil that uſually happens (eſpecially to WOMEN) being of ſo very ill conſequence to the Looks, Complexion, Conſtitution and Strength of *Body* as *This*.

THESE Great RESTORATIVES are Sealed up with this Seal of a Perſon Reduced & Waſted away from a Strong, Healthy, Vigorous State, to almoſt a *Skeleton*, & greateſt degree of a CONSUMPTION, and BROKEN CONSTITUTION by thoſe GLEETING Diſorders here Treated of; with Ample Directions that Perſons may Privately Cure themſelves. Price together A Guinea Being a Compleat Cure. But ſee the *Note* above in *Page* 7.

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A Particular Secret to be taken by Drops in a Glaſs of Wine, is here publiſhed for theſe Diſtempers, having been ſucceſsfully experienced, when moſt other Means failed:

So that its Efficacy can now be Atteſted by a great many who before the Tryal of it, would not believe it poſſible for a Remedy to give ſuch Releif as they found it to do.

Thoſe Degrees and Fits of the GOUT which before had Baffled, and Eluded many other Medicines having been by This cured; Eaſe obtained in moſt Racking Pains: The Fit taken off; and Health ſurpriſingly placed in its ſtead:

And this without any Diſturbance or Uneaſineſs to Nature, and ſo effectually ſecured the Stomach and other noble Parts from the GOUT, that thoſe who were *even Cripples* before, and by perceiving their Stomach to be attacked, began to expect nothing but Death, by this Remedy have thrown away their Crutches, and Walked the Streets without even a Cane, to their own and Others Amazement, as Perſons may be fully ſatisfied of, from the following Authentick Inſtances of Cures.

Mr *Dewy* at *Greenwich* Afflicted with the GOUT 9 Years.
Mr *Needham* of *Hilſton* in *Monmouthſhire*, near 30 Years.
Mr *Smither* Undertaker in *Barbican*, 12 Years.
Mr *Wiggins* in *Oſier-Lane* near *Weſt Smithfield* 9 Years.
Mr *La Force* in *Roſe-Street Covent-Garden* almoſt 12 Years.
Mr. *Davis* in *Black-Fryars* with a knotted Gout 5 Years.
Mrs *Malkin* in *Newgate-Market* (with Chalk Stones) 14 Years.
With many others too long to incert here cured by it.

So that not only common GOUTS and *Rheumatiſms* have been thus Cured, but even CHALK STONES have, Some come away (the Skin gently opening and letting them out) as happened lately to a Lady afflicted with a KNOTY CHALKY GOUT near 20 Years, upon taking of this Remedy, after many other means ineffectually uſed: Others diſperſed & vaniſhed away as in the Cure of Mrs *Malkin* abovementioned.

Hence it plainly appears that the GOUT is a Curable Diſtemper as other Diſtempers are, if the RIGHT proper thing for it be but happily HIT upon, & made uſe of.

And 'tis for want of this that it lies under the common unjuſt Reproach of being Incurable. Whereas if Gentlemen and others would but to try this Method of Cure, they would ſoon experience the Effect of it, as Numbers have done, who before deſpaired of obtaining a Cure.

THIS Admirable *Gout-Remedy* is ſealed up in neat Bottles with This Seal of a Perſon in a Fit of the GOUT, with Directions in *Engliſh* and *French*, Price A Guinea. Middling and poor People are uſed as above in the Note at the bottom of *Page* 7.

VI. Of the Anodyne NECKLACE, &c.

WHen Dr *Chamberlen* firſt Recommended this NECKLACE to the World, the Succeſs of it was but in it's Infancy. But upon the Doctor's Approbation of it, it's uſe began to grow ſo general in Families, that it's Reputation ſoon became publickly known, Numbers of Children that were almoſt at Death's Door with the hard Breeding and Cutting of their Teeth, receiving ſuch Eaſe and Benefit after it was Put on.

In the former Editions of this Book, ſeveral Inſtances of it's ſucceſs uſed to be incerted, but ſuch Inſtances being now grown too Numerous to be contained in ſuch a *Given Away* little Book as this is (nor indeed are they now any longer neceſſary, it's Reputation being ſo much known and eſtabliſhed) It ſhall hereafter ſuffice only to continue the bare Publication of it to the World, with this one Obſervation along with it, that Children's wearing a Necklace for their Teeth is no New Invention, it being a Practice in Phyſick, to be traced from the Writings of even the moſt Ancient & Eminent Phyſicians.

But that which is beyond all the Authority or even Reaſoning in the World, is MATTER OF FACT; and therefore the moſt undeniable Proof of the Poſſibility of Phyſical *Necklaces*, being only *WORN* about the Neck to produce a moſt ſenſible effect on the Perſons that *Wear* them, is from ſome few examples which undeniably prove it.

One Example is: Take about 30 Spaniſh Flies, and Sew them up in a Ribband & let any Perſon *Wear* them by way of a Necklace: The Perſon will ſoon find, that this is no Inſignificant *Necklace*; For 'tis Ten to One, but this Necklace will cauſe a pain in the Bladder, with a bloody Urine.

Another Example is this: Sew up ſome Quick-ſilver in a Ribband, and let any Perſon *Wear* it by way of a *Necklace*: In a little time they will find their Jaws, Throat, and Jugular Glands to ſwell, and their Teeth looſned, attended with a Spitting, not unlike to a ſmall Salivation.

So alſo the *Wearing* of Arſenick, and other ſuch prejudicial Things made up like a Necklace; will produce *moſt* dangerous *Effects* on the Perſons that only *Wear* them.

Now will any Perſon ſay, that the *Wearing* of theſe *Necklaces* is of no Efficacy, when their Effects are ſo manifeſt?

Since therefore the *Wearing* only of theſe prejudicial Necklaces thus do harm; it muſt be granted, for the ſame Reaſons that the *Wearing* of a Good *Necklace* may profit and do *Good*.

A Vaſt many of Theſe *Anodyne* Necklaces have been of late Years *uſed* by Dr Chamberlen's expreſs Advice (having teſtify'd himſelf his eſteem of 'em, to thoſe who enquired of him about 'em.) *in numbers of Families* who expreſs their abundant *Satisfaction* in the uſe of them, & that they would not for any Thing but have had of 'em for their Children.

Of the Uſe of the Liquid Coral for the Gums, that is put up along with the Anodyne NECKLACE.

WHenever you perceive that the Child is Breeding its *Teeth*, and its Gums to be *Swell'd*, *Sore*, or *Inflam'd* therewith: Firſt put on the *Necklace* to be *Worn* as other Necklaces are.

Then let the *Nurſe* or *Mother* put upon the end of their Finger a *Drop* or two of this Liquid Coral, and Rub it gently *too & fro* Now and Then over the Gums, to *Soften*, and inſenſibly open them, ſo as to give way for the Eaſy coming out of the *Teeth*, and for the Pain & Anguiſh to ceaſe, that the Child may be reſtored to its former Eaſe and Tranquility. If the Child ſwallows any of the Liquid Coral, 'tis an innocent *Cordial*.

By theſe means numbers of Children, tho under great *Severity* of Pain, have ſoon Cut their *Teeth*, with *Eaſe & Safety*, & have not only been ſaved from Death, but alſo have been bigger, ſtronger, and healthyer at 8 or 9 *Months* Old, than others at 12 or 18 *Months*, by having had [*thro God Almighty's Bleſſing and Aſſiſtance*] *Fits*, *Chin-Coughs*, *Ruptures*, *Fevers*, *Convulſions* and other ſuch *Ailments*, incident to Children, kept off & prevented, to the unſpeakable *Joy* of the Parents.

THis NECKLACE, with the Liquid Coral are Sealed up with this *Seal*, with Directions. Price both together Five Shillings. Or 48 s. a Dozen to Sell again.

And What Necklaces *Shop-keepers or Merchants don't Sell are returned again at any time.*

This Necklace is a proper Thing not only for A NEW YEARS GIFT for *God-Fathers*, *God-Mothers*, *Relations*, *Friends*, and *Acquaintance* to give to Children and Others: But even for a PRESENT for any Relation, or Acquaintance to give their Friends at any time of the Year.

NOTE. For the Benefit of Families where theſe things are Sold, are alſo to be had. With *Directions* to each.

The Famous Outward Application for SWEATING any particular Part, for the Diſcharge of Rheum or Humors thro the Pores of the Skin, without any Uneaſyneſs or Breach of the Skin inſtead of a Bliſter or *Cupping*.

And therefore to be laid on the Nape of the Neck for Sore watery Eyes, Thickneſs of Hearing, Sore Throat, Vapours, the Head-Ach, Tooth-Ach, or any Illneſs about the Head.

To the Feet in a FEVER to keep it from the Head.

And to the *Ailing* Part for the GOUT, or other Pains. 2 s. 6 d.

THE *Laxative Tincture* for Gentlemen's Pockets. To give the benefit of Nature by taking a few Drops at any time in any Liquor, inſtead of a Bitter, &c 1 s. a Bottle.

THE Beſt *Water* for the *ITCH*, or any *Itching Humor*, that without any Daubing or diſagreableneſs takes away this filthy Diſeaſe. It has nothing of *Mercury* in it. 1 s. 6 d. a Bottle.

VII. For Gentlemen *and others that* SMOAK.

A Particular Cephalick and Opthalmick TOBACCO is prepared from the very Beſt VIRGINIA Tobacco impregnated with the Quinteſſence and Virtues of certain particular Herbs and Chymical Oils appropriated to the Head Eyes, Stomach, and Lungs: And which of Late has given ſo general a ſatisfaction by its pleaſantneſs, to thoſe Gentlemen and others who have uſed it, that they will not now be without it.

1ſt. It ſmoaks ſo very grateful and pleaſant in the Mouth, as to be not only an agreable Amuſement and Paſtime, but alſo it's Flavour is delightful to a whole *Company* in the Room.

2dly. It ſo ſtrengthens and Reſtores Ancient Sight, and preſerves Young Eyes, that by the Uſe of it, Perſons may (thro the Bleſſing of Almighty God) never come to wear Spectacles: And if they have already uſed them, may come to leave them off, it ſo Strengthens and clears the *Sight*.

3dly. It brings away Rheumes and Humors that cauſe Difficulty of Hearing, Defluxions Vapours, Headaches, Tooth-aches, the Rheumatiſm, *Sore*, *Weak*, *Watery*, and *Dim* Eyes, *&c.*

4thly. It Draws off pleaſantly by the *Mouth*, Quantities of *Water* where the Legs Pit, and in a Dropſy; ſo that the uſe of it may prevent *Tapping*, or even a Salivation in many Caſes where Noxious foul Humors want to be drained off.

5thly. *'Tis* Sovereign againſt Infectious Airs & Diſtempers, Fogs, Ill-ſmells, and the PLAGUE by Sea or Land.

Seafaring-men therefore, and Perſons trading Abroad, cannot Export a more Uſeful Commodity than this TOBACCO.

6ly. It helps to Expectorate and bring up that Flegm that cauſes Coughs, *Wheaſings* and Difficulty of Breathing.

And a Pipe of it in an Evening, gives a Good Night's Reſt from a peculiar Narcotick Quality 'tis endowed with.

So that thoſe who once try it, will not be without it, ONE Pipe only of it is ſo very grateful, delicious and pleaſant.

It is ſealed up in Parcels at One Shilling each, which will laſt a good while, with Directions.

And (for the Encouragement and advantage of Buyers) thoſe who take Four Parcels together, have them for 3 *s.* 6 *d.*

DIRECTIONS for this *Tobacco.*

IT may be either ſmoaked alone, or you may mix it with your other Tobacco, to which it gives an excellent Flavour and Virtue, and by this means you may make it go as far, and laſt as long as you pleaſe. But for the more ſpeedy Relief in any Ailment, 'tis beſt to Smoak it alone.

It may be uſed at any time of the Day, And any Liquor may be Drunk during the Uſe of it, as with common *Tobacco.*

Of AGUES and *Intermitting Fevers.*

WHereas AGUES and Intermitting Fevers ſo daily elude moſt Common Methods of Cure, that Great Numbers (eſpecially in *Kent*, *Eſſex*, *Suſſex*, *Lincolnſhire* & other Counties as well as in *London*) languiſh a long *time under them.*

If Families would but Uſe the Famous

PURGING SUGAR PLUMS

they preſently take away an AGUE or Intermitting Fever, when the Bark, & moſt other means avail nothing.

And by this means Numbers of AGUES have been Eaſily cured for *A Few Pence*, after Pounds ſpent before to no purpoſe.

But Thoſe who will not take any thing *Inwardly* for an *Ague*, may have The famous PULSE-DROPS that Cured ſo many of the late Agues, by being only Outwardly applied, and without taking in any thing at the *Mouth*, 5 s. a Bottle.

THeſe PLUMS are uſed in Numbers of Families with Succeſs & Liking. And have nothing of *Mercury* in them.

They *differ* from *Common Sugar-Plums* in this: *That Thoſe* at the *Confectioners* are bigger then Theſe, but as for their Colour, Taſte, *&c.* they may be Eaten as a Common *Sugar-Plum.*

Or Diſſolved in any Liquor, and conſequently are an eaſy *Thing* for Men and Women of nice Palates, and Children who will not take Phyſick; *for you may deceive them with a Sugar-Plum, when they will take nothing elſe.*

The Uſe of them is for WORMS, the Rickets, Vomiting, Coughs, the Cholick, Want of Appetite & Digeſtion, Foulneſs of Stomach, Head-achs, Wheezings, Shortneſs of Breath, *&c.*

And by Eating *One* or 2 of theſe Plums they have been ſo lightſome and Breath ed ſo freely & eaſy, that nothing but their Trial of them could convince them of their Effect.

And as for *Worms*, 2 of theſe Plums brought away alive from the Child of Mr. *Dixon* in St. *Martin's-Lane*, a quarter of a Pint.

Price 12 d. a Dozen: Or NINE Shillings a Gros.

This Account of theſe Plums *was ſent by the Perſon who took 'em*

HAving been near a Year in a very ill State of Health, I threw away a great deal of Mony in Phyſick (having the Advice of ſeveral Doctors) to no purpoſe: I had a great Pain in my Stomach; A ſpitting Cough; an Intermitting Fever, with frequently the Cholick, Gravel, and Looſneſs all together, ſo that I was looked upon paſt Cure.

At laſt hearing of the Good theſe *Plums* had done to ſeveral: I took of them: And in one Days time they made ſuch a Change in me, that I ſeem'd to be another Perſon, and in a little time carried off my Diſtempers. *Jan.* 7. 1717. *Joſeph Morgan*, in the *New Parts* [illegible]

DIRECTIONS for the Purging Sugar Plums.

First Obſerve, that Women with *Child* & Perſons ſubject to ſpit Blood, or have Fits: muſt not take of theſe Plums, leſt they begin with *clearing* the Stomach (if it be Foul) by a gentle Puke or 2, which is not proper for *them.*

ONE of theſe PLUMS *(which will coſt only a Penny, & has nothing at all of Mercury in it)* is enough to Purge and Bring away WORMS from a Child of 3, 4 or 5, Years old.

And about a Quarter, or Half a Plum for younger Children.

Give Two to a Child of 6, 7, 8, or 9 Years old.

Three are enough for one of 10, 11, or 12 Years & upwards.

And a Man or Woman may eat 4, or 5, as they deſire more or leſs to be Purged, Or to *Cure* an AGUE or *Intermitting Fever:* Being of uſe in Caſes where *Cleanſing* the Body of foul Humors, Bringing away Worms, and Curing of AGUES eſpecially, is required, being a well *known* thing preſently to *Cure* an *Ague* with.

But when they are taken for an AGUE, their *Doſe* may be increaſed by One Plum more then for other Caſes: And take them about 7 or 8 Hours before the FIT is expected.

In about Half an Hour after they are Taken, they will begin to Work, giving 3 or 4 gentle Stools: and (if the *Stomach* is foul) an Eaſy Puke or 2. And after every Working drink freely of thin Broth, Gruel, Poſſet-drink, warm Ale, or Tea.

And their Working will be all over in 2 or 3 Hours time.

If at any time they give a Puke or 2 more than you deſire, drink but a Draught of Broth, as Salt, and as Warm as you can well drink it, and it will turn their Operation downwards.

A Propoſal to All SHOP-KEEPERS, &c.

ANY Shop-Keeper, Houſe-Keeper, or Others in Town or Country, who will Sell to their Neighbours, Cuſtomers & Acquaintance of Theſe PURGING SUGAR PLUMS.

You ſhall have great Allowance, with a handſome *Printed Sheet* to Hang-out, At the *Anodyne* NECKLACE without *Temple-Bar.*

TAke a Few into your Shop to try and begin with at Firſt.

If they Sell, as certainly they will when they are but once a little known, you will get more by them, than by many things you Sell: And if they do not Sell, you can be at no Loſs: For you may Return them again at any time.

PRay make known & SEND *This* PROPOSAL & Book *to your Correſpondents, Friends, & Acquaintance, any where in Town or Country, that they may* SELL *theſe* Plums, which will be to their Credit and Advantage.

FINIS.